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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a Second Office Action that was issued in a corresponding Chinese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Chinese Second Office Action from the corresponding Chinese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449.

In addition, Applicants submit herewith an English translation of the Japanese Notification of Reasons for Rejection submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement

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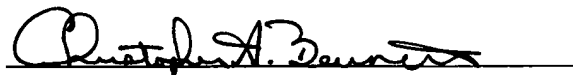
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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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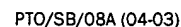


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